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Gladiolus Bulbs

Dahlias, Peonies



Iris, Hardy Phlox, Lilies,
Kansas Gayfeather,
Bleeding Heart,
Perennials, etc.



HOWARD M. GILLET

Bulb and Flower Grower

NEW LEBANON, N. Y.



READ BEFORE ORDERING

Remittance must accompany all orders.

Stamps accepted for small amounts.

No orders accepted for less than 50c.

Not less than 6 bulbs of one kind at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Don't hesitate to order a long list of single bulbs if you wish. We fill hundreds of just such lists.

ALL ORDERS SENT PREPAID, except those at the prices per 100 which are considered wholesale orders. Retail orders (single bulbs to dozen lots, collections, etc.) usually sent parcel post. Wholesale orders usually go express collect. Mixed orders of both retail and wholesale items will generally be shipped express collect, with extra bulbs included free to help pay express. Cultural directions are included free with every order for gladiolus.

Send in your order EARLY, as some varieties are sold out quickly. Order in January, February or early March, if possible, so as to get the very best stock. We book the order and send the bulbs in the spring. As a rule, winter orders go out in March, and March orders in April. Southern orders sent any safe weather after February 15th. Although early orders are preferable, we are filling orders satisfactorily all through May and up to late June. (Referring here to gladiolus bulbs.)

Safe arrival guaranteed anywhere in the U. S. A.

All my bulbs are good blooming size unless otherwise stated. Many are extra large and heavy. I do not sell the smaller sizes or bulblets. All varieties are labeled (except Mixtures.) Bulbs are free from thrips.

I exert the greatest care to keep all stock true to name, sound and strong, and will replace any stock that may prove untrue to name or refund amount received for same. My stock is state inspected.

Write your name and address very plainly.

Bank reference: Berkshire Trust Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

Address all orders to

HOWARD M. GILLET
NEW LEBANON, N. Y.

My telephone number is 112F13.



MILDRED LOUISE

CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS

If you can grow potatoes you can grow Gladiolus. Plant in any good garden soil as soon as ground is workable up to the first of June. If several plantings are made at different times the season of bloom will be lengthened. Do *not* plant in shade of trees or buildings, and do not allow *fresh* manure to come in direct contact with bulbs. Use well-rotted manure, commercial fertilizer, wood ashes, or bone meal, well mixed with the soil. Set the bulbs five to six inches deep in rows and about three to four inches between each bulb. Rows about 18 inches apart. Or may be massed in beds about four inches apart each way. If planted in quantity and to be cultivated with a horse make rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Keep soil loose and free from weeds. When cutting flower spike let at least four leaves remain on the plant to allow the bulb to mature properly. Dig bulbs in the fall, cut off tops, and after drying in the open air for a few days store away in a dry, cool but frost proof place in the cellar.

On account of its good keeping qualities the Gladiolus surpasses all other flowers for cutting purposes, and in order to obtain the utmost pleasure from the blooms you should place them in vases in the house. The Gladiolus is particularly adapted to table decoration. Cut the spike in the morning or evening when the first bud opens, leaving at least four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. Change the water daily, remove the withered portions, and cut (on a slant) an inch or so from the end of each stem. Every bud will open one by one to the very top, and a vase of blooms may be kept fresh and beautiful for a week or ten days.



A PORTION OF ONE OF MY FIELDS SHOWING THE
RANK GROWTH OF STALKS

TIME REQUIRED TO BLOOM

The number of days required to bloom depends on the latitude, weather, kind of soil, size of bulbs, depth of planting, etc., so that I consider the tables given by some growers as unreliable. I prefer to class them as EE—extra early; E—early; EM—early medium; M—medium; LM—late medium; and L—late. An early variety will take about 70 to 75 days; medium, 85 days; and late, 95 days. These figures, however, are only approximate.

GLADIOLUS BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Aflame—(M) Immense tall red. Fine .....	.08	.75	4.00
Aida—(E) Deep violet blue. Unusual .....	.08	.75	4.00
Albatross—(M) Finest white .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Allen V. Bunce—(E) Orange yellow .....	.05	.50	2.50
Apricot Glow—(M) Soft apricot. Tall .....	.05	.50	2.50
Antioch—(M) Strawberry pink. Many open ....	.15	1.50	7.50
Anzac—(M) Salmon and cream, red mark .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Ave Maria—(EM) Light violet blue.....	.08	.75	4.00
A. W. Hunt—(M) Large fire red .....	.06	.60	3.50
Battle Creek—(E) Dark purple violet .....	.08	.75	3.50
Belinde—(M) Light cream yellow .....	.08	.75	3.50
Berty Snow—(M) Large lavender. Choice .....	.08	.75	4.00
Betty Nuthall—(L) Light orange pink. Fine.....	.08	.75	4.00
Break O'Day—(EE) Large cream and pink. Tall	.05	.50	2.50
Capt. Boynton—(EM) Tall light lavender .....	.08	.75	3.50
Cardinal Prince—(EM) Cardinal red .....	.08	.75	3.50
Carmen Sylva—(M) Snow white.....	.05	.50	2.50
Catherine Coleman—(M) Big fine salmon rose			
Grows tall and rank. Needs stake.....	.10	1.00	4.00
Charles Dickens—(M) Violet purple, blotch .....	.08	.75	4.00
Chas. Fairbanks—(M) Good tall red ..	.08	.75	4.00
Chocolate Queen—(E) Chocolate red. Odd.....	.15	1.50	6.50

Don't hesitate to order a list of single bulbs if you wish. We fill hundreds of just such lists.

Read special offer on page 6.



YVONNE—A BEAUTIFUL NEAR WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
Commander Koehl—(M) Huge rich crimson. Tall, many open. New and fine .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Crimson Glow—(M) Rich crimson. Fine .....	.05	.50	2.50
Dr. Bennett—(M) Fine exhibition flame red.....	.06	.60	3.00
Dr. Moody—(M) Soft bluish lavender ....	.08	.75	4.00
Dr. Nelson Shook—(EM) Deep tyrian rose .....	.08	.75	4.00
Early Sunrise—(E) Large salmon scarlet .....	.08	.75	4.00
Emile Aubrun—(M) Coppery bronze. Novelty ..	.08	.75	4.00
Energy—(E) Bright scarlet. Regular torch .....	.05	.50	2.50
Enigma—(EM) Speckled red, white and blue.....	.10	.75	4.50
Evelyn Kirtland—(M) Fine tall pink ...	.05	.50	3.00
Excellence—(E) Deep orange-vermilion. Nearly self color, and early.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Exquisite—(M) American Beauty rose color.....	.06	.50	3.00
Flaming Sword—(M) Flaming red. Many open	.05	.50	2.50
Flossie—(EM) Striped red and pink. Tall .....	.05	.50	2.50
Gertrude Errey—(M) Light pink. (Australia) ..	.08	.75	4.00
Giant Nymph—(M) Sturdy light pink .....	.05	.50	2.50
Gloriana—(EM) Tall golden salmon .....	.06	.50	3.50
Golden Dream—(M) Clear deep yellow, tall.....	.06	.50	3.50
Gold Eagle—(EE) Early yellow .....	.05	.40	2.50
Golden Measure—(M) Tall rank yellow .....	.05	.50	2.50
Gladdie Boy—(E) Pink and yellow. Pretty.....	.06	.60	3.00
Gov. Hanley—(E) Rich cardinal red ..	.05	.50	3.00
Graphic—(E) Purple-pink .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Halley—(EE) Large early salmon pink .....	.04	.35	2.25
Helen Howard—(M) Buff pink and gold .....	.08	.75	4.00
Helen Wills—(M) Tall cream white.....	.08	.75	4.00
Illuminator—(M) Carmine red. Stately.....	.05	.50	2.50
Iwa—(M) Light rose pink. Dark blotch .....	.05	.50	2.50
Jane Addams—(M) Fine large lavender .....	.10	1.00	5.00
John Alden—(EM) Light yellow. Dark spot ....	.04	.35	2.25

Sometimes folks will ask "What is your finest variety of Gladiolus?" Our answer this year will be "Picardy". This is a very fine salmon apricot from Canada.



BETTY NUTHALL



PICARDY

	Each	Doz.	100
Joe Coleman—(M) Bright red. Carmine blotch	.06	.50	3.00
Joerg's White—(M) Fine large white	.08	.75	4.00
La Paloma—(EM) Clear bright orange	.10	1.00	5.00
Lavender Bride—(EM) Large lavender gray-blue	.06	.60	3.00
Littlejohn—(M) Dark rose-pink	.10	1.00	5.00
Loella—(M) Old rose, flaked smoky blue. Odd	.10	.75	5.00
Le Marechal Foch—(E) Large very light pink ..	.04	.35	2.00
Longfellow—(M) La France pink	.08	.75	4.00
Loyalty—(L) Excellent deep yellow	.08	.75	4.00
Madame Sully—(EM) White, with red spot	.15	1.50	7.50
Madison Cooper—(L) Dark red	.10	1.00	5.00
Maid of Orleans—(M) Large milky white, cream throat. One of the best whites	.15	1.50	8.00
Mammoth White—(LM) Large exhibition white	.15	1.50	8.00
Marmora—(M) Australian lavender gray. Odd..	.08	.75	4.00
Marnia—(LN) Orange	.05	.50	2.50
Mary Pickford—(E) Creamy white, yellow throat	.06	.50	3.00
Mibloom—(EE) White, scarlet blotch	.15	1.50	8.00
Mildred Louise—(M) Light salmon pink. Large and tall. A beautiful variety	.25	2.50	12.50
Minuet—(LM) One of the finest lavenders	.10	1.00	5.00
Miss Bloomington—(E) Early tall lemon yellow ..	.08	.75	4.00
Miss Greeley—(M) Light salmon pink. Many flowers open at once. Fine	.10	1.00	5.00
Miss Joy—(EM) Light pink, cream throat	.08	.75	4.00
Morning Glory—(M) Light yellow. Sturdy	.05	.50	2.50
Morocco—(M) Dark red, almost black	.10	1.00	5.00
Mother Machree—(L) Smoky lavender, orange, and gray. Odd	.10	1.00	5.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters—(L) Rose lilac	.08	.75	4.00

Our bulbs are all treated for disease prevention and are free from Thrips. (See page 11). We have had 18 years experience in growing fine gladiolus.



PRIDE OF WANAKAH

	Each	Doz.	100
Mrs. F. Pendleton—(M) Light pink, red blotch ..	.05	.50	2.75
Mrs. L. Douglas—(M) Giant begonia rose. Tall			
An exhibition variety .....	.08	.75	4.00
Mrs. P. W. Sisson—(LM) Pink. Many open ....	.08	.60	4.00
Nixe—(M) Jasper pink. Many open .....	.10	1.00	5.50
Obelisque—(EM) Large light yellow. Fine .....	.25	2.50	10.00
Orange Prince—(EM) Orange yellow. Pretty ..	.04	.35	1.50
Orange Queen—(E) Copper orange yellow.....	.05	.40	2.00
Osalin—(M) Coral pink .....	.10	.60	4.00
Paul Pfitzer—(M) Dark reddish purple .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Pelegrina—(EM) Rich dark violet-blue. Extra	.20	2.00	10.00
Pfitzer's Triumph—(M) Enormous orange scarlet	.08	.75	4.00
Picardy—(EM) Big salmon apricot. One of the			
very finest glads ever produced .....	.08	.75	4.00
Pride of Wanakah—(M) Beautiful lavender rose			
A rare color. Fine .....	.08	.75	3.50
Primrose Princess—(LM) Large tall primrose			
yellow .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Prince of India—(M) Curious gray, brown, blue	.15	1.50	6.00
Prince of Wales—(EE) Salmon. Beautiful .....	.05	.50	2.50
Purple Glory—(M) Tall dark maroon .....	.08	.75	4.00
Red Glory—(M) Tall carmine red. Handsome	.10	1.00	5.00
Red Phipps—(M) Soft light red. Many open.			
Very fine .....	.15	1.50	8.00
Romance—(EM) Salmon rose, border bluish.			
Odd.....	.06	.50	3.00
1910 Rose—(EE) Extra early pink rose .....	.05	.40	2.25
Rose Ash—(L) Odd smoky rose. Tall .....	.06	.50	3.00
Royal Lavender—(EM) Deep lavender .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Salbach's Pink—(LM) Fine large geranium pink..	.15	1.50	7.50
Salmon Glow—(EE) Lovely orange salmon .....	.05	.50	2.50
Saraband—(L) Deep mulberry. Cream blotch ..	.08	.75	4.00
Scarlano—(EM) Tall fine ruffled scarlet .....	.06	.50	3.00
Shell Pink—(E) Tall early rose pink .....	.08	.75	4.00

Sprinkle Naphthalene Flakes over your Gladiolus bulbs when storing. We use it lightly and leave it on all winter. Result: No Thrips. See page 11. Bulbs must be dry when treated.



LAVENDER BRIDE
Just Opening



CATHERINE COLEMAN

	Each	Doz.	100
Spirit of St. Louis —(M) Orange saffron. Un-usual .....	.08	.75	4.00
Splendorra —(E) Very dark wine black.....	.06	.50	3.00
Star of the Sea —(M) Large peach red.....	.15	1.50	6.50
Sunshine Glow —(E) Orange scarlet, yellow throat .....	.08	.75	4.00
Sweet Lavender —(E) Light lavender. Blotched. ....	.06	.50	3.00
Sweet Rose —(E) Soft rose pink. Fine shade ....	.08	.75	4.00
Taro —(EM) Handsome dark cerise .....	.08	.75	4.00
Theda —(EE) Shrimp pink and yellow. Very early .....	.03	.25	2.50
Troubador —(EM) Tall dark violet-purple .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Trudel Grotz —(EM) Big salmon pink .....	.10	1.00	5.00
Vaughan's White —(M) Snow white. Strong .....	.08	.75	4.00
Veilchenblau —(M) Fine violet blue .....	.08	.75	4.00
Venus —(EE) Waxy white, delicately tinted .....	.05	.50	3.00
Victor —(L) Scarlet, with white throat .....	.10	1.00	5.00
War —(L) Deep crimson red. Late .....	.06	.50	3.00
W. H. Phipps —(L) Geranium pink. Many open..	.08	.75	4.00
Wilbrink —(EE) Early flesh pink .....	.04	.35	2.25
Wm. Pfitzer —(EM) White. Strong plant .....	.08	.75	4.00
Yvonne —(E) Blushed cream. Very large. Fine .....	.08	.75	4.00

SPECIAL OFFER—1 bulb each of the 124 varieties listed in this catalog, retail value \$10.58 for \$9.35. All labeled and sent postpaid. This collection would be the “talk of your town”.

I do not sell the smaller sizes or bulblets
FREE BOOK WITH A \$10 ORDER
 (See inside back cover)

Have a Happy Hobby—Grow Gillet's Glorious Glads!



GROWN FROM THE "ALL-COLOR" MIXTURE

ALL-COLOR MIXTURE OF GLADIOLUS

This is a general assortment of many different varieties of Gladiolus, containing about all the colors of the rainbow. It is composed entirely of named varieties (unlabeled). There are no inferior discarded seedlings in this assortment such as some growers put into their mixtures. On the other hand it contains many varieties which sold at high prices when first introduced. A marvelous diversity of tints, shades and markings. Treat yourself to some of these beauties. It is intensely interesting to watch the different varieties open their beautiful colors.

All-Color Mixture,	50 bulbs,	east of Chicago,	\$1.00 postpaid
"	100 "	within 2nd zone,	1.90 "
"	100 "	within 3rd zone,	2.00 "
"	100 "	express collect,	1.75
"	500 "	" "	8.00
"	1000 "	" "	15.00

DE LUXE COLLECTION

Having found that a demand exists for an extra fine collection of choice large flowering glads which may be used for gift purposes, we offer the following: 2 bulbs each of Catherine Coleman, Emile Aubrun, Minuet, Mrs. Douglas, Pfitzer's Triumph, Picardy, Pride of Wanakah, and Yvonne. 16 bulbs. \$1.00 postpaid.

GILLET'S GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

These offers afford a handy way of ordering where one wishes to obtain a bulb or two of a number of varieties. They have been selected with care, and with an idea to obtain a wide range of colors. Although prices are the lowest ever, you save a few cents on each collection.

Each variety in a separate bag and labeled.

When ordering, just give the letter

COLLECTION "A"

1	Scarlano, scarlet	\$.06
1	Gold Eagle, yellow.....	.05
1	Halley, early salmon-pink.....	.04
1	Wilbrink, flesh, early.....	.04
1	Salmon Glow, orange-salmon .....	.05
1	1910 Rose, rose-pink, early.....	.05
1	Morning Glory, light yellow.....	.05
1	Le Marechal Foch, big light pink.....	.04
1	Giant Nymph, soft pink.....	.05
1	Orange Prince, orange-yellow.....	.04
1	Capt. Boynton, lavender.....	.08
1	Gov. Hanley, rich red05

12		Retail value,	\$.60
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Special price, labeled and postpaid, 50c.

COLLECTION "B"

1	Osalin, coral pink.....	\$.10
1	Dr. Moody, lavender.....	.08
1	Dr. Bennett, brilliant red.....	.06
1	Gloriana, gold salmon.....	.06
1	Illuminator, carmine.....	.05
1	Splendorra, wine-black.....	.06
1	Orange Queen, pretty orange.....	.05
1	Apricot Glow, light apricot .....	.05
1	Cardinal Prince, red.....	.08
1	Mary Pickford, early white.....	.06
1	Break o' Day, pink.....	.05
1	Gladdie Boy, early pink and yellow.....	.06

12		Retail value,	\$.76
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Special price, labeled and postpaid, 65c

COLLECTION "C"

1	Helen Howard, pink and gold.....	.08
1	Chas. Fairbanks, red .....	.08
1	Evelyn Kirtland, pink .....	.05
1	Emile Aubrun, rose red .....	.08
1	Lavender Bride.....	.06
1	Mrs. P. W. Sisson, pink.....	.08
1	Aida, dark violet-blue .....	.08
1	Spruit of St. Louis, orange .....	.08
1	Wm. Pfitzer, white,.....	.08
1	Iwa, light rose-pink.....	.05
1	War, dark red.....	.06
1	Pride of Wanakah, rose.....	.08

12		Retail value,	\$.86
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Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$.75



GOOD BULBS PRODUCE FINE FLOWERS

COLLECTION "D"

1	Early Sunrise, early big sunrise-red.....	\$.08
1	Golden Measure, tall yellow.....	.05
1	Chas. Dickens, violet purple.....	.08
1	Crimson Glow, rich crimson.....	.05
1	Purple Glory, dark maroon.....	.08
1	Flossie, pink.....	.05
1	Excellence, scarlet .....	.10
1	Mammoth White, big white.....	.15
1	Mother Machree, smoky novelty.....	.10
1	Golden Dream, late yellow.....	.06
1	Exquisite, rose-pink.....	.06
1	Romance, odd.....	.06

12	Retail value,	\$.92
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Special price, labeled and postpaid, 80c

COLLECTION "E"

1	Red Glory, dark red.....	\$.10
1	Catherine Coleman, big handsome rose.....	.10
1	Antioch, pink.....	.15
1	Belinde, cream yellow.....	.08
1	Marnia, orange.....	.05
1	Dr. Nelson Shook, wine red.....	.08
1	Yvonne, blush white, blotch.....	.08
1	Sunshine Glow, early scarlet.....	.08
1	Trudel Grotz, salmon-pink.....	.10
1	Nixe, pink.....	.10
1	Mrs. Leon Douglas, giant begonia-rose.....	.08
1	Taro, handsome dark cerise.....	.08

12	Retail value,	\$1.08
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Special price, labeled and postpaid, 90c

Note: The above five collections, A, B, C, D, and E do not duplicate each other and have a retail value of \$4.22. All five collections sent postpaid for \$3.50. This offer is a bargain, and would make a beautiful display in your garden.

COLLECTION "P"—Pinks

One bulb each: Evelyn Kirtland, Antioch, Nixe, Le Marechal Foch, Mrs. F. Pendleton, Miss Joy, Salbach's Pink, Prince of Wales, Longfellow, 1910 Rose, Shell Pink, and Break o' Day. 12 bulbs. Retail value, 93c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 85c

COLLECTION "R"—Reds

One bulb each: Crimson Glow, Excellence, Aflame, Flaming Sword, Chas. Fairbanks, Gov. Hanley, Cardinal Prince, Joe Coleman, Dr. Bennett, Scarlano, Illuminator, and Early Sunrise. 12 bulbs. Retail value 80c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 70c

COLLECTION "V"—Blues, etc.

One bulb each: Aida, Ave Maria, Veilchenblau, Dr. Moody, Chas. Dickens, Royal Lavender, Capt. Boynton, Lavender Bride, Mrs. F. C. Peters, and Minuet. 10 bulbs. Retail value 82c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 75c

COLLECTION "Y"—Yellows

One bulb each: Loyalty, Primrose Princess, A. V. Bunce, Golden Measure, Belinde, Miss Bloomington, Orange Prince, Morning Glory, Orange Queen, Golden Dream, La Paloma, and Gold Eagle. 12 bulbs. Retail value 84c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 75c

COLLECTION "H"—Very Darks

One bulb each: Battle Creek, Madison Cooper, Goliath, Aida, Paul Pfitzer, Purple Glory, Splendorra, Troubador, Kokomo and Morocco. 10 bulbs. Retail value 85c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 75c

COLLECTION "O"—Odd Colors

One bulb each: Chocolate Queen, Mother Machree, Enigma, Loella, Prince of India, Romance, Rose Ash, Saraband, Emile Aubrun, and Marmora. 10 bulbs. Retail value 96c.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, 85c



COLLECTION "W"—Whites

1 Fern Kyle	\$.08
1 Carmen Sylva .....	.05
1 Mammoth White..	.15
1 Wm. Pfitzer.....	.08
1 Marie Kunderd ....	.08
1 Joerg's White.....	.08
1 Maid of Orleans ..	.15
1 Albatross.....	.10
1 Helen Wills.....	.08
1 Vaughan's White..	.08
1 Madame Sully .....	.15
1 Mary Pickford.....	.06
12 Retail value,	\$1.14

Special price, labeled, postpaid, \$1.00

All 12 Collections, \$9.00 postpaid.

DID THRIPS BOTHER YOU ON YOUR GLADIOLUS ?

During the past few years an insect called the "Gladiolus Thrip" has been giving some trouble in certain parts of the country. If you failed to obtain good bloom last summer, the flowers having a stunted withered appearance, or possibly the buds drying up before the flowers had a chance to come out, the chances are that Thrips were to blame. These insects are so small that they easily escape notice altogether, even where the plants are carefully examined. The young are almost too small to be seen with the unaided eye. The very young are straw color, the half-grown are orange, and the adults are black except for cream-colored bases of the wings. This pest comes in the wind from neighboring gardens or fields, breeds on the plants, and goes down on the bulbs in the fall and winters over on the bulbs in storage.

When the plants have become so infested that the damage is quite noticeable spraying is not effective for the reason that the insects are under the leaf or bud sheaths where the spray cannot reach them. Preventative treatment, therefore, should begin with the bulbs in storage to kill both thrips and eggs, and then follow up with a spray to get the migrating insects, which may come to you from nearby fields, before they have a chance to get under the leaf and bud sheaths. So here's what to do, if you are located in a thrip area, and have reason to expect trouble:

After your bulbs have been cleaned of the old bulbs and roots, which operation is best done in early December after they have been cured a few weeks, sprinkle Naphthalene Flakes over the bulbs at the rate of about 1 oz. to 100 bulbs in a paper bag, tray or box, and let stand a month or two.

If your bulbs have become scabby or diseased, they may be benefited and possibly cured by the following process: In the spring, just before planting, pour almost boiling water over 1 oz. corrosive sublimate (poison) in an earthen or wood dish, just enough to dissolve it. Add this solution to 5 or 6 gals. lukewarm water, avoiding a metal container. Soak your bulbs in this solution for 2 hours and then plant as they are. This treatment will also kill any thrips and eggs which may be on your bulbs, but does not completely take the place of the naphthalene flakes, as the flakes kill during the winter before the insects have a chance to breed in storage.

A spray to protect your plants from thrip infestation from nearby fields or gardens may be made by dissolving 1 rounded tablespoonful Paris Green (poison) and 2 lbs. brown sugar in 3 gals. water. Spray every week or so.

An 8-page leaflet entitled "The Gladiolus Thrips", containing more complete information, with illustrations of the insect, pictures of damage to plants and bulbs, etc., will be mailed for 10c in stamps. This may be of great value to you.

Will mail a box of Naphthalene Flakes sufficient to treat 1000 bulbs for 25c. This price includes postage to Zone 4. More distant points, 5c extra. Write for price in quantity.

DAHLIAS



SATAN

No garden is complete without at least a few choice Dahlias. These handsome flowers are easily grown, and reward the gardener with gorgeous blooms. Plant in May or early June, at least 3 ft. apart, and about 5 inches deep, laying the tuber flat, with the eye or sprout within a couple of inches of a stake previously driven. Light soil preferred, not too rich. Lighten heavy soils with peat moss, sand or coal ashes. Keep fertilizer from direct contact with tuber. After frost kills the plant, dig the clump, being careful not to break the necks of the tubers, and store in dry earth, sand or peat moss, in a cool but frost-proof cellar. Divide the clump into single tubers in the spring before planting.

Types: (B) Ball; (D) Decorative; (C) Cactus.

Prices are prepaid. Spring delivery.

	Each
A. D. Livoni—(B) Clear pink. Small. Free flowering	\$.10
Amun Ra—(D) Giant copper, orange and gold. Fine....	.35
Avalon—(D) Big, clear, yellow.....	.35
Barbara Redfern—(D) Old rose and old gold. Large .....	.35
City of Trenton—(D) Tangerine orange and bronzy red....	.50
Countess of Lonsdale—(C) Deep salmon red.....	.25
Dakota—(D) Autumn shades of bronze and brown.....	.35
Dr. Tevis—(D) Early salmon rose. Large.....	.30
Ellinor Vandevere—(D) Fine satiny pink. Early.....	.35
E. T. Bedford—(D) Tall large purple. Vigorous.....	.40
Fort Monmouth—(Hybrid C) Monster rich wine red.....	.75
Gladys Sherwood—(Semi-C) White. Profuse bloomer..	.35
Graf Zeppelin—(D) Very fine large snow white.....	.75
Helen Hollis—(B) Deep red, ball or show type.....	.25
Ida Perkins—(D) An early white of fine form.....	.40
Jane Cowl—(D) Huge golden bronze.....	.35
Jersey Beacon—(D) Chinese scarlet. Large.....	.30
Jersey Beauty—(D) Lovely pink. Good keeper.....	.30
Jersey Sovereign—(D) Salmon orange. Vigorous.....	.30
J. H. Jackson—(Semi-C) Velvety maroon.....	.25

DAHLIAS



LORD OF AUTUMN

	Each
Josephine G—(Semi-C) Bright rose pink. Free flowering	\$.75
Judge Marean—(D) Blending gold, orange, red.....	.35
Judge Parker—(D) Yellowish tan, or bronze.....	.35
Kalif—(C) Scarlet, Large.....	.35
Kathleen Norris—(D) Massive rose pink. Fine.....	.75
Kentucky—(D) Light orange salmon, shaded pink .....	.40
King Midas—(D) Immense golden yellow. Winner.....	.75
Lord of Autumn—(D) New gigantic yellow. Great!.....	5.00
Margaret Wilson—(D) Light phlox pink. Beautiful.....	.35
Marmion—(D) Exhibition bronzy golden yellow.....	.50
Maude Adams—(B) White, overlaid pink.....	.25
Millionaire—(D) Lavender pink. Immense.....	.35
Mrs. Carl Salbach—(D) Large, mauve pink, long stems..	.25
Mrs. I. Warner—(D) Orchid lavender. Strong.....	.25
Omar Khayyam—(D) Exhibition Chinese red .....	.75
Oyster Bay Beauty—(D) Rich dark mahogany red.....	.40
Patrick O'Mara—(D) Old gold and terra cotta. Large....	.35
Porthos—(D) Large robust deep red. Handsome.....	.25
Pride of Calif—(D) Huge, deep thick red.....	.25
Pride of Stratford—(D) Large orange, with yellow.....	.35
Rose Fallon—(D) Old gold. Exhibition.....	.35
Sagamore—(D) Golden amber, shaded orange. Fine....	.30
Sanhican's Blue Bird—(D) Violet-blue.....	.35
Satan—(Semi-C) Horned petals of scarlet. Strong.....	1.50
Snowdrift—(D) Large glistening white.....	.30
Star of Bethlehem—(SC) Very large pure white.....	.75
Thomas Edison—(D) Large, dark royal purple.....	.50
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TALL BEARDED IRIS

(German Iris)



IRIS BORDERING WALK

The popularity of the Iris appears to be increasing. They are very easy to grow, adapting themselves to almost any soil or situation but preferring well drained soil and a sunny exposure. They are very hardy and once planted will last for years, needing only to be divided and reset every few years as they multiply and become crowded. Nearly all are fragrant. Plant not over one inch deep. A little lime is good.

The Iris has been wonderfully improved so that we now have nearly all the colors of the rainbow. The best time to plant is July to September. Deliveries begin about the middle of July.

(S) means standards or upper petals. (F) means falls or lower petals.

A. E. Kunderd—(S) yellow bronze. (F) magenta red. 2 ft.

Albert Victor—(S) soft blue. (F) lavender. 3½ ft.

Arnols—(S) rosy bronze. (F) purple. 3 ft.

Ambassadeur—(S) red violet. (F) purple maroon. 4 ft.

Candelabre—(S) white, spotted violet. (F) plum purple. 2½ ft.

Dream—Soft clear orchid pink, delicate shade. 3 ft.

Fairy—White, suffused soft blue. Early. Scented. 3 ft.

Flavescens—Soft yellow. 3 ft.

Juniata—Clear violet blue. Tall. Fragrant. 3½ ft.

Kochi—Early. Rich deep purple. 2 ft.

L. A. Williamson—Fine violet purple. Tall. Large. 42 in.

Lord of June—(S) lavender blue. (F) violet blue. 3½ ft.

Mithras—(S) yellow. (F) violet carmine. Good. 3 ft.

Mme. Gaudichau—Large deep rich purple. Winner. 3 ft.

Morning Splendor—(S) violet. (F) raisin purple. 3½ ft.

Mother of Pearl—Soft bluish lavender. Pretty. 3½ ft.

IRIS (continued)

- Opera**—(S) pansy violet. (F) violet purple. 32 in.
Princess Beatrice—Tall satiny lavender. Fine. 3½ ft.
Quaker Lady—(S) smoky lavender. (F) blue, old gold. 38 in.
Queen Caterina—Lavender violet. Orange beard. 3 ft.
Rhein Nixe—(S) white. (F) pansy violet, white edge. 3 ft.
Rose Unique—Early violet rose; nearly pink.
Shekina—Lemon yellow. 3 ft.
Vesper Gold—Apricot yellow. 3½ ft.
White Knight—White. Late. Fragrant. 30 in.

Price: All varieties, 15c each; \$1.20 per doz. Not less than 3 of a kind at the doz. rate. **Parcel Post Prepaid.**

Special Iris Offer: One each of above 25 varieties, labeled and postpaid, \$3.00.

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In comparison to the heavy blooms of the Tall Bearded or German Iris, the Siberians have smaller flowers, but there are more of them to the plant, and on their tall slender stems they appear more butterfly-like and graceful. They bloom a little later than the bearded, and are among the best for cut flowers. Clumps very compact, with flowers massed at the top. Very hardy, multiply fast, and will thrive on dry soil, but prefer moist location. Full sun or half shade. Good for rockery and about the pool. Delivery spring or fall.

Siberian Blue—Rich blue.

Siberian White—Handsome white.

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JAPANESE IRIS

This handsome species starts blooming after all other Iris are gone—late June and July. Large silken flowers, 6 to 8 inches or more across. Excellent for cut flowers when cut in the bud state, permitting the blooms to open in water. Plant crown 2 inches deep in a sunny and moist location, but not where water will stand. Avoid lime. Delivery spring or fall.

Gold Bound—Double. Early. Fine white, creamy glow, with gold banded center.

Hercules—Double. Clear lilac blue.

Laughing Doll—(Waria Hotei) Double. Extra large lavender blue, with primrose blotches. One of the very best Japs.

Mahogany—Double. Mahogany red, with a tint of purple. Crested petals. One of the latest to bloom.

Universe—Double. Cerulean blue, veined white, golden center.

Price: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz., prepaid.

RED HOT POKER

(Torch Lily—Tritoma)

Showy perennial of unusual appearance. Large spikes of brilliant orange scarlet flowers poised above the green foliage like spear heads. Mulch for the winter, or store in sand in cellar. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., prepaid.

PEONIES



FESTIVA MAXIMA

Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our hardy plants, their brilliant hues adding beauty to the entire surroundings. Very hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Once planted, they last a lifetime. Plant in the fall, crowns only 2 inches deep, and use no manure. Bonemeal is O. K. Delivery after the middle of September.

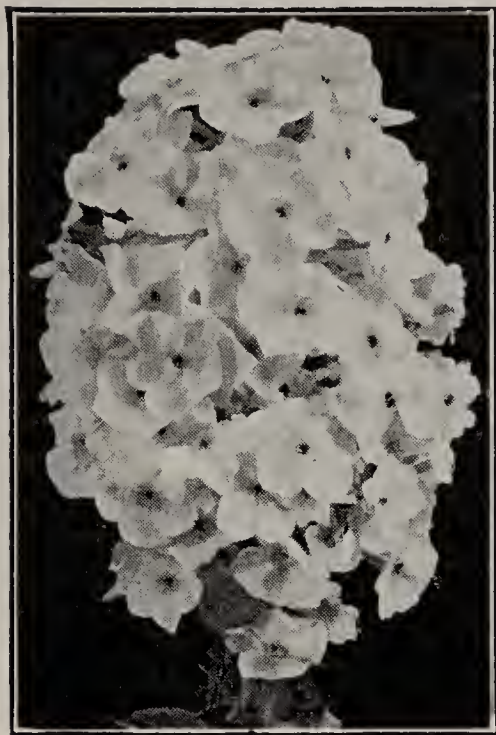
E means early. M—midseason. L—late.

- Albert Crousse**—(L) Beautiful soft shell pink;
Avalanche—(LM) White, penciled carmine.
Baronesse Schroeder—(M) Delicate flesh white.
Duchesse de Nemours—(E) Sulphur white, changing to white.
Edulis Superba—(E) Dark pink. Rose fragrance.
Eugenie Verdier—(EM) Hydrangea pink.
Felix Crousse—(LM) Brilliant crimson red:
Festiva Maxima—(E) White, flecked crimson. Fragrant.
Karl Rosenfield—(M) Rich velvety crimson.
Marguerite Gerard—(LM) Large flesh pink.
Mons. Jules Elie—(EM) Lilac pink. Large and fine.
Richard Carvel—(E) Bright crimson.
Sarah Bernhardt—(LM) Appleblossom pink. Large. Fragrant
Solange—(L) Cream white, shaded salmon pink, with a tint of orange. One of the most beautiful. 75c each.
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LA VAGUE

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- Africa—New brilliant carmine red.
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- Betty Lou—New glowing orange scarlet.
- Bridesmaid—White, with crimson eye.
- Enchantress—Beautiful salmon pink.
- Firebrand—Brilliant orange scarlet.
- Graf Zeppelin—White, with red eye.
- Jules Sandeau—Watermelon pink. 20 in.
- La Vague—Mauve rose. Cherry center
- Milly Von Hoboken—Large bright pink. Tall.
- Miss Lingard—Early white. Long season.
- Mrs. Chas. Dorr—Lovely lavender.
- Painted Lady—Pink, with red eye. Tall.
- Pantheon—Large salmon rose.
- Rhineland—Large salmon pink.
- R. P. Struthers—Brilliant rosy carmine. Tall.
- Thor—Salmon pink, with red eye. Large flowers.

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REGAL LILY

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MADONNA LILY

The old fashioned and popular hardy garden Lily. Waxy white, with yellow anthers. Sweet scented. 2 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and early July. Plant only 2 or 3 inches deep, surrounding bulb with sand. No fertilizer. Plant when bulbs are delivered (Aug. to Oct.). Blooming size bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., prepaid.

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The American Turkscape or Swamp Lily. Brilliant orange-red turban-shaped flowers in August. Plant 8 inches deep. Likes semi-shade and moisture. Delivery spring or fall. Blooming size, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. prepaid.

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